

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and system that enables wireless device users to send messages from their devices to other wireless devices that use a different service provider than the sending device. Generally, the method and
5 system are enabled through use of a third party rerouting/reformatting service that appears transparent to the wireless device users and service providers. In one embodiment, the method includes converting an original SMS message into an e-mail message and routing the e-mail message to the rerouting/reformatting service, whereupon the e-mail message is
10 reformatted into a destination message that is dispatched for delivery to a destination device selected by a user who generated the original SMS message. In another embodiment, rerouting indicia is appended to an SMS message such that it is routed to the rerouting/reformatting service, which again performs reformatting and message dispatch functions to
15 deliver the message to a selected destination device.